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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 5, 2004 for four(4) month(s) from April 5, 2004 to August 5, 2004. Section responding to the aforesaid Restriction is being filed concurrently herewith.

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